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In re the Patent Application of:

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PIPELINED SIMPLE MATCHING AND  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 1007, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.